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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING JITTER TEST PATTERNS ON A HIGH PERFORMANCE SERIAL BUS

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Enclosed for filing please find a patent application for an invention entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING JITTER TEST PATTERNS ON A HIGH PERFORMANCE SERIAL BUS," filed on behalf of Apple Computer, Inc., assignee from inventor Colin Whitby-Strevens, consisting of:

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3. Application: 16pp specification; 1p claims; 1p Abstract; and 5 sheets of drawings;
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5. Request for Non-Publication (1p);
6. Assignment papers Inventor to Zayante, Inc. (cover sheet and documents) (2pp);
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8. Information Disclosure Statement (4pp);
9. Form 1449 (3pp);
10. Check in the amount of \$ 850.00 .

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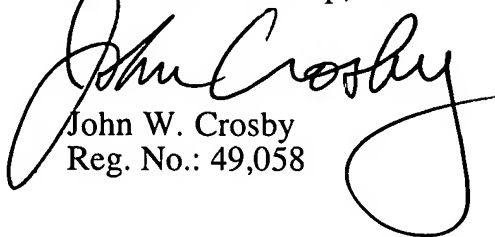
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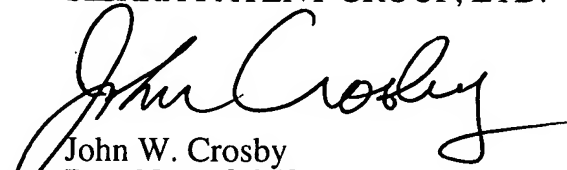
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